

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904.

TRADE SALE

FEATURES.

These tables are clean, fresh new, and ready for the February Trade Sale. Features include: trading opportunities, known quantities, and more.

TABLE NO. 2.

10c Lisle Vests 25c

assortment of sleeveless silk taped neckties, either black, ecru, or ones prettily finished. These garments are actually priced as a February sale for Thursday only. Phone orders, 25c.

TABLE NO. 4.

Suspenders 25c.

which are good enough for the year. They are all silk, looking in pretty light colors; neatly silk lined; leather ends; patent buttons. Were made to sell at a special price as a sale leader for Thursday only. Limit one 25c.

TABLE NO. 6.

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Bags 39c.

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ROCK PARK—Every Week Day—RACES! RACES!

Santa Barbara Stakes, 2-year-olds, \$1,000 Added.

Widened Handicap, 3-year-olds and Upward, \$1,000.

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## LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Wind, S. by E. at 5 a.m., north-easterly at 8 a.m.; S. by E. at 2 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

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## SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Unknown cowboy shoots out lights of restaurant and drives everybody out of the place. Pannous gold-brick swindler spotted here by detectives. Salt Lake Railroad officials hot on trail of wrecker of their Riverside attorney's office. Deserter daughter of lake agitator to be brought back from Chicago. Poor old man staggered by news of an inheritance. Santa Clara and St. Vincent ball games matched. Five big tourist trains coming. Normal School Board's session. Police prevent escape of prisoner. Paul Maurin's three wives. Justice Murphy, noted Chicago mariner, dying here from accident. Chief of Police to pass on Foster alarm system. Action on license ordinance postponed. Bill posted to determine constable's limitations. Griffith's defense. He insists on Griffith. Did Scott cut to save Ballerino. Suicide of Japanese. Commercial baseball league organized. Harbor Day fixed for March 17. Large rally for protection of dumb animals. Golf tournament.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association to incorporate. Poole after girl's suitor who stabbed her brother near Cotton. Fire companies recommended for Long Beach. Tons of sardines scooped up at Watson. Importation really sales in Pomona and Lordsburg. Home Telephone Company declared to be using Orange county roads without right. Daniel R. Clay of San Pedro dead. One of organizers of auction in Santa Monica. Peris drugist convicted of illegal booze-selling. PACIFIC SLOPE. Details of the wreck of the lumber-laden Fulton. Supreme Court renders important decision relative to bank grants. Fight will contest hearing. Satellite observed at Lick. Millionaires fight timber act. Ex-soldier found with two bullet holes in his head. Large Portland woolen mills burn. Fire against Soeder. Helms contempt proceedings. Labrousse sobs in court. Will of W. W. Foote. Suicide states his reasons. On trail of horse thieves. C. B. Foster, guestioner. Funeral of Alvina Hayward. University extension in Folsom prison. St. Louis Convention plans. After paper combine.

GENERAL. EASTERN. Baltimore fire loss not as large as at first expected. \$25,000,000 may cover it. Boston and Montana company enjoined. New theory of Troquois Theater fire. Great tonnage of St. Louis Exposition exhibits. Louis Gans left \$500,000 to poor relatives and charity. Storms of sleet and ice do much damage. Question of unions in Government Printing Office again raised. General labor notes. Dominicans want to be annexed to United States. Body of Senator Hanna reaches Cleveland and is accorded unusual honors. "California Limited" hits. Fish famine in New York. Gould breaks off all negotiations with the Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON. Navy Department keeping its eye on China. In communication with Admiral Evans. Democrats criticize Cleveland's call to arms. Livermore introduces bill to prevent logging in Pacific Ocean. Low Puget Sound. Money for wagon road. Crimping. Misdeemeanor. Crum favorably reported. Proceedings of Congress. Ex-Queen Lili's bill. More Panama Canal talk. Lifetime of glove fame talks about armor. Mr. Williams tells Mr. Hill what the politics of the Democrats are. Skeleton in the closet in postal cases.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Russian troops advancing toward Seoul. Japanese position strengthened. Alexieff to fall back to Harbin, leaving Port Arthur to its own salvation. Four hundred thousand Russian troops in Manchuria within twelve days. Japanese war loan subscribed twice over. Japanese cut Port Arthur cable. Disorders in Russia. Russia will accept services of volunteers. Kurino discusses the "yellow peril." Ill-treatment of Japanese told about in diary. SPORTING. Divina left at the post at Ingleside races. Brits so eager to battle with "Young Corbett" that he splits the purse. Sammy Berger and others' reinstated. "Kid McCoy" wants to fight Fitzsimmons. New Orleans races.

# RUSSIANS MOVE ON SEOUL.

## Troops Occupy Strong Position at Ping Yang, but Port Arthur May Be Left to the Japanese.

## Alexieff is Expected to Fall Back Upon Harbin and a Great Army is Being Sent Him—Battle Near Wiju Likely—Europe Restless.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. [Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's correspondent sends the following:

TOKIO, Thursday—Reports received here from Korea tonight state that Russian troops are advancing toward Seoul and that a strong position at Ping Yang has been occupied by them. Their present movements, however, do not indicate any immediate intention of attacking the Korean capital. The Japanese legation in Seoul has been greatly strengthened during the last few days.

## ALEXIEFF TO FALL BACK.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. [Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Berlin correspondent says: "I have just arrived here from Russia, where I learned from sources in close touch with the General Staff of the army that, notwithstanding contrary reports, Viceroy Alexieff has determined to fall back to Harbin, leaving Port Arthur to work out its own salvation."

## EXPECTING 400,000 MEN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HARBIN, Feb. 18. [Exclusive Dispatch.] One hundred and twenty thousand men of the army corps whose headquarters are in Moscow and Kieff are expected here. Within twelve days 400,000 Russian soldiers will be in Manchuria.

## ACCEPTS AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. [Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's correspondent sends the following: TOKIO, Thursday—Japan today gave notice of her acceptance of the United States' proposal for confining the area of hostilities.

Extraordinary success is attending the issue of the war loan. The example of the Emperor has filled the people with enthusiasm, and the sum, which it was arranged should be raised by March 1, has been subscribed twice over today.

## NEWS FROM RUSSIA'S CAPITAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. [Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's correspondent sends the following:

ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday—An agent of one of the foreign powers offers to supply Russia with a small battleship, constructed in 1890, two cruisers and two torpedo catchers. Much mystery is observed about the offer, and all I can be sure of is that the correspondence on the subject is taking place in German. A curious part of it is that this country hesitates on account of the ships being out of date. Whether with the authority of his government or not, the agent backs his offer by saying that if it is not accepted the ships will be sold to the Japanese.

Two hundred and fifty picked shipwrights have been taken from the Baltic works here to go to Port Arthur to do all that is possible to repair the ships there. The great difficulty, however, is that, unlike Vladivostok, Port Arthur has no drydock capable of holding big ships of war. However, Russian ingenuity will pull through.

## JAPS GET TWO STEAMERS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says that the Japanese have captured the steamers Kolik and Bobrick.

## PORT ARTHUR CALM.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 18.—The repairs to the Russian warships damaged during the bombardment of February 9 are rapidly proceeding. The Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pallada will soon rejoin the fleet. The work is being carried on at the aid of caissons. The mishap was not so great as at first believed.

About a hundred Russian families who left Japan, intending to proceed to Port Arthur and other points, are now living at Shanghai, under the protection of the Russian consul.

The railroad is undamaged, and Port Arthur is calm.

All the troops are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to meet the Japanese in an open fight.

## JAPS ON THE RAILWAY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chinese reports state definitely that Japanese troops have appeared on the Imperial Railway.

## HEAVY LOSS OF GUNS.

The loss of the transport Manchuria will be keenly felt, for the vessel had on board, I am assured, one hundred quick-firing guns, as well as large supplies of dynamite and ammunition.

The publication of the British bluebook upon the Far East has caused a very disagreeable impression in Russia, for according to Russian opinion it is clearly shown that England and America and Japan have, during the past three years, been doing everything possible to counteract Russia's Chinese policy.

The Birzheviya Viedomosti says that if England and the United States had only insisted on the maintenance of the neutrality of Korea there would have been no blood-spilling at Chemulpo or Port Arthur.

"However, the war has now begun and Russia," it is added, "will not leave off, as she did in 1878, when all that was gained by the sword was destroyed by the pen."

The Grand Duke Boris and the Grand Duke Cyril will shortly leave for the seat of war. The Grand Duke Andrew will not go.

## PORT ARTHUR SHOULD FALL.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—An eminent military authority connected with one of the embassies said today that Port Arthur was practically besieged, and it was a serious question whether this would not compel either the abandonment or the surrender of the fortress with its men and material. The grounds for this belief were stated to be as follows:

"Admiral Togo's ships, on watch at the entrance or the port, prevent ingress or egress, thus establishing a virtual blockade and cutting off the chances of relief from seaward. The Japanese troops near Newchwang and other points on the Liao Tung peninsula are able to interrupt the railroad forming the line of communication and supplies between Port Arthur and Harbin. The result is the gradual investiture of Port Arthur within the Japanese naval and military lines. It will require a bold action on the part of the Russian forces to prevent the final accomplishment of the investiture and slow reduction of Fort Arthur."

## LAST STRAW ON THE BEAR'S BACK.

UNITED STATES' REFUSAL TO AWAIT RUSSIA'S REPLY.

Czar's Government Embarrassed by the Request to Permit Placing of American Consuls in the Open Ports of Manchuria—Hay's Note a Fine Stroke.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The information contained in the press dispatches from Washington that Secretary Hay had announced the negotiations in connection with his note to the powers on the subject of the integrity of China to be closed, without awaiting Russia's formal response, came as a surprise to official circles here.

An official of the Foreign Office with whom the representative of the Associated Press talked on this matter appeared to be rather non-plussed at this conclusion to the American proposition, but he displayed no irritation, and said:

"If this is true, it has not changed the Russian programme. Not to await Russia's reply might, however, offend Russian susceptibilities and tend still further to increase the feeling already existing here in certain quarters that the United States is not friendly to Russia."

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## EARLY CLOSE OF SESSION.

Congress Should Adjourn at  
Beginning of April.

Statehood Boomers Alarmed  
for Pet Legislation.

Turkey Arousing Hay's Pen.  
Respite for Railroads.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Congress may get through all its business and be able to adjourn as early as April 1. Representative Dabell of Pennsylvania, one of the House leaders, said today that he saw no reason why the appropriation bills could not be passed by that time. Usually, at the long session, Congress does not get through till about the first of July. This session, however, it has been decided to take up no new and important legislation, so that all there is to do is to put through the appropriation bills, ratify the Panama treaty, and quit.

The general understanding that Congress will adjourn at an unusually early date has caused something akin to a panic among statehood boomers, and they have arranged for an attempt to rush the Statehood Bill through both houses. Saturday there will be a secret conference of statehood advocates, and next Monday there will be a meeting of the Committee on Territories, to ascertain whether some sort of satisfactory statehood legislation cannot be agreed upon.

LOOKING AFTER TURKEY.  
HAY MUST WRITE AGAIN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There has sprung up in diplomatic circles here within the last two days a firm conviction that war will begin between Turkey and Bulgaria very soon, and that this war will prove almost a disaster to the peace of the world as the Russian-Japanese conflict. Turkey is represented in the dispatches received in official circles as being determined to seize the present opportunity to begin on war with Bulgaria, drive Bulgaria back upon Austria, possibly involving that nation, and most of all, regain her colonies in Asia Minor. On account of the stand that the United States has taken against Jewish persecution in the notes delivered by Secretary of State Hay, such a move would call for a protest by this government.

PUBLICATION OF TARIFFS.

RAILROADS GIVEN A RESPIRE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that as a result of its investigations of the feasibility of requiring railroads to publish tariffs for the movement of export and import traffic, the same as domestic traffic, it has been decided to leave the matter in abeyance for a time. If the Interstate Commerce Act is not amended within a reasonable time, so as to relieve the commission of the necessity of requiring such publication, the commission holds that it will be its duty to order the publication of export and import rates in the manner now provided by law, but so far not complied with. The decision adds:

"Public policy urgently requires that the inland transportation of import and export commerce should be subject to the act to regulate commerce, and that the public having and maintaining the tariff upon such traffic imposed in many instances no hardship upon the carrier. There may be cases in which a modification of this rule would be of service to the carrier without detriment to the public, and perhaps other instances in which such a modification should be granted in the interest of both carrier and the public. This can only be accomplished by an amendment to the act, since the provisions of the statute are mandatory, and the commission has no power to modify their requirements."

The commission holds that the Interstate Commerce Act now requires the publication of the import and export rates, the same as the domestic, but that until the passage of the so-called Elkins bill February 9, 1908, there was apparently no very effective means to compel their publication. It says that it would be a grave misfortune if export and import rates were left to the discretion of the carrier, and that the foreign rate may be the direct equivalent of domestic rates. It is allowed to make whatever rate it sees fit upon export business, to pay whatever rebate and whatever concession it pleases to extend facilities to one shipper which it denies to another, the power exists to discriminate against a competitor to the extent of driving him out of business, and chaos would result.

SKELETON IN CLOSET.

MYSTERY OF POSTAL CASES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the postal trial today, Douglas, for the defense, in the course of his argument, declared that the prosecution of Machen had for its object no other purpose than to hide some one. "There is in this case," he said, "a skeleton in the closet; there is somebody in this whole business that needs protection; there is somebody that is getting it."

He was followed by Samuel Maddox, on behalf of the Groffs, who occupied the remainder of the day.

CIGAR MAKERS TO TAFT.

FREE ENTRY OF TOBACCO.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Taft today received the following telegram from Manila:

"Am requested to forward the following telegram, signed by seven presidents of cigar-makers' guilds:

"Laborers, cigar factories, Manila, congratulate you on assuming new office; earnestly ask your influential aid in urging legislation this session of Congress for free entry into United States of Philippine manufactured tobacco; only salvation this great interest; thousand cigar makers suffering misery through decadence tobacco industry; appeal to Congress of the United States for help and protection."

"All I can say in furtherance of this request will be little, in view of great

Importance of subject matter.—Trinidad H. Parvo de Tavares.

Tavares is the Philippine member of the Philippine Commission.

To the above message Secretary Taft made the following response: "Will do everything possible for such legislation this session. If not successful, shall continue efforts. The justice of our cause will triumph in the end."

VENEZUELA SETTLING UP.

MINISTER BOWEN'S REPORT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—From Minister Bowen's report, it appears that conditions in Venezuela are reaching a most satisfactory basis. He cables that by a decree just issued the government has opened the ports of Guanta, Sucre and Guiria, which have been closed for many months as a result of the revolutionary disturbances. Mr. Bowen also reports that the Venezuelan government has just paid the overdue allotments of the Venezuelan mixed claims commission of 1905. This installment amounts to \$7,000,000 and is overdue between two and three years.

The various arbitration committees which have been in session at Caracas for the past six months have now completed their labors and it will be possible for the Venezuelan government to complete the settlement of the claims allowed pursuant to the result of The Hague arbitration, which will determine the amount in which the claims are to be paid, whether on a pro rata division or with a reference to the blocking powers.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—SENATE.—When the Senate met today, Mr. Hoar made a request for the extension until Monday of the time for motions to reconsider votes which had been cast last Monday, and no objection being entered, the order was made. The order is in the interest of the bill to pay \$150,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, which, it is understood, will be reopened by a motion to reconsider. A few minutes later, Mr. Hoar moved against the Liliuokalani bill, entered the motion to reconsider, saying that he did so because the friends of the bill considered that "any judgment" had been taken. The motion was not taken up for consideration.

The Senate also adopted the joint resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inquire into the claim of the Wales Island Packing Company against accounts of the recent decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission concerning Wales Island in Portland Harbor, Alaska.

The Senate then adopted without objection a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan calling upon the President to supply such information as he may have relative to the "present state of organization of the republic of Panama and a copy of the constitution of said republic and to inform the Senate as to any ordinance or other provision of the constitution of Panama recently in session at Panama relative to the Hay-Varela treaty."

Mr. Spooner spoke on the Isthmian canal question. He defended the President against attacks on his course in connection with the rebellion in Panama, and said that the criticism of the present Executive is not severer than that of his predecessors.

Mr. Spooner also discussed the relative merits of the Panama and Nicaraguan routes, contending that the advantages were all in favor of the Panama route.

SLAP AT MORGAN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Morgan said today that he had been among those who had accused the President of willfully violating the Spooner law, and he added the remark that the act had seemed to have been like an act of bad faith.

Mr. Spooner replied that Mr. Morgan had himself voted to fix a definite time in which to enter upon negotiations with Nicaragua, and he said that the time fixed in the amendment had not expired when the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Spooner discussed at some length the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty and during his remarks on that point, he said that the amendment had not expired when the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Spooner said that he had observed that whenever our ships were in the vicinity there were also French ships.

"I've no doubt," he said, "if on August 12, the President had abandoned the Panama route and gone to Nicaragua, there would still be ships there, but that they would not have been ours."

"What would they have done?" Mr. Morgan asked.

"They would have taken care of French interests, just as all governments expect to protect their interests," Mr. Spooner replied.

Without concluding, Mr. Spooner suspended his remarks at 3:45, and the Senate went into executive session, adjourning until Saturday at 2:50 p.m.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—JOURNAL.—Mr. Latta of New York, from the Committee on Appropriations, called upon the Fortifications Appropriation bill when the House convened today. The House went into committee on the whole, with Mr. Sherman of New York in the chair.

Mr. Latta, in explaining the provisions of the bill spoke of the changes that had taken place in the character of the armorial armament since the system of coast fortifications was inaugurated, adding that the tendency was toward the modern rapid-fire guns on disappearing carriages. When the system of coast fortifications now under way is completed, at a cost of \$140,000,000, said Mr. Latta, no annual charge of \$10,000,000 to maintain and man the defenses will be required.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana asked if the bill should not be amended so as to prevent the experiments with the Langley airship.

Mr. Latta said that Congress could have confidence in the government's board of experts in the expenditure of the sum appropriated for experimental purposes.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut, in a political speech, asked what are the political views of Mr. Williams, addressing his inquiry in general to Mr. Williams, Mississippi, the minority leader, calling attention to Mr. Williams' statement that the silver question had been relegated. Mr. Hill said that against Mr. Williams he would place Mr. J. B. McPherson, who has declared that the Kansas City platform should be reaffirmed. In quoting Mr. Williams, he spoke of him as the most distinguished Democratic front-end the country has had.

Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Hill, and Mr. Hill asked him to reply to statements by Mr. Landis and Mr. Burkett. Referring to the statement of Mr. Landis that time was being lost by the President's McKinley

## WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Herald prints the following war summary:

From Tokyo yesterday came reports that the advance guard of the Russian army had taken up a strong position at Ping Yang, in its march toward Seoul, but it was added that an immediate attack on the Korean capital was considered unlikely.

Reports that the Russians have occupied Wiju were confirmed, and it was believed that the first actual battle was more than likely to take place near that town.

St. Petersburg reported that Gen. Kurapatkin would go to the front and take command of all the land forces. The dispatches add that, by a careful time calculation, it had been discovered that the torpedo attack at Port Arthur took place one hour before M. Kurino called at the Foreign Office to announce the severance of diplomatic relations.

Viceroy Alexieff's official report of the first attack at Port Arthur was received at St. Petersburg. It described the defense, and added that the Russian fleet had displayed gallantry in the battle.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg said that in a mysterious manner some foreign power is attempting to sell the government obsolete warships, with the proviso that if Russia declines the bargain, they will be offered to Japan. The correspondence, the dispatches state, is being conducted in German.

The new Japanese war loan was subscribed twice over. Japan will issue paper currency, redeemable in gold for the use of the troops in Korea. This is said to be, in effect, a forced loan.

Japan accepted Secretary Hay's plan to limit the area of hostilities, and it was expected that Russia's acceptance would be acknowledged in a few days. Mr. Hay's note, according to a Berlin organ, did not exclusively deal with the Chinese neutrality, but proposed to limit the Russian action in the event of Japan being defeated.

AMERICANS RALLYING.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Some 600 officers of assistance, military and medical, have come to the Russian army.

Mr. Williams said that Maj. McKinley was elected because wheat went up, and wheat did not go up because Maj. McKinley was elected.

WILLIAMS ON MISSISSIPPI.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Williams declared that men were not found begging in Mississippi, nor are men from Mississippi found around the White House. He said that there were many millionaires in Mississippi, there was not one in Mississippi.

Mr. Wade of Iowa addressed the House on the tariff question and spoke of the attitude of the people of his State toward the tariff, which, he said, was made to Mr. Henderson by Republicans in Iowa, when he was speaker of the House.

Mr. Wade, who was speaking for a formal complaint alleging violation of injunctions by the beef trust, said that the beef trust was a violation of the law, and that he would go beyond the Mississippi, he said, they will find all the complaints that the people of Iowa and the Northwest have changed their tariff views, he said. He had seen a statement that the Department of Justice was waiting for a formal complaint alleging violation of injunctions by the beef trust, he said.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Money for Wagon Road.

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Count Casati was still confined to his bed today, but his physicians hope he may be able to be about the room by the end of the week.

DOWAGER EMPRESS TREASURER.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Princess Shervachize, who is attached to the person of the Dowager Empress of Russia, has telegraphed to the Figaro from St. Petersburg, saying that Her Majesty accepts the proposal that the funds of the Dowager Empress be placed in the hands of the Russian Red Cross Society for forwarding to her.

WAR WITH BRITAIN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Figaro this morning publishes a telegram said to be from a high Russian official, and sent from the frontier, saying that Col. Von Schenk, the commander of the Emperor Alexander Regiment of the German guards, of which the Czar is honorary colonel-in-chief, was received by the Czar at the front, and handed His Majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the Far East, especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

Continuing the Figaro's informant says official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taking in connection with the anti-British feeling.

The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed with great reserve in Russian military circles. Rear-Admiral Rojestvenski, chief of the general staff of the navy, has said, according to the Russian official who telegraphed to the Figaro, that it was impossible to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers who want to go there, because they may be required in the Baltic. In conclusion, this official says that whereabouts of Viceroy Alexieff has been unknown for three days past, and official telegrams are received without signatures.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS  
FROM THE WORLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A great disturbance has been caused at Yildiz Kiosk as the result of the flight of Ahmed Djaleddin Pasha, chief of the secret police and of the Sultan's bodyguard. The Sultan is greatly annoyed by Ahmed's flight, as the latter had charge of the most important secret papers. It is reported that the feeling official is on the way to England. The Sultan has ordered the arrest of Vassif Bey, son of the former Minister of Marine, for aiding in the flight.

PALACE TREASURE FOR WAR. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) TOKIO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—The Emperor has declared his intention of causing the treasures of the palace to be handed over to the Bank of Japan. The money will be applied to the war fund. This is an unprecedented action.

BAD SURGICAL TREATMENT. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SEOUL, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This city is quiet. The Russian wounded from the Varig and Korietz, who were taken on board the French warship Pascal, were badly treated, surgically. Of the twenty-four transferred from the mission hospital at Chemulpo, five were suffering from gangrene. The wounds of some had not been properly cleaned.

TO FIGHT WITH TORPEDOES. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) TOKIO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No further naval engagements, it is said, will take place in the open. As the Japanese torpedo boats can do destructive work most expeditiously and most cheaply.

RUSSIANS LOOTING THE TOWN. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Refugees who arrived here from Chefoo on the steamer Wenchow report that when she left Port Arthur, Monday, Russian soldiers and bandits were looting the town without restraint. Russian traders were barricading their premises against marauders.

CHINESE TROOPS ARRIVING. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHANGHUSO (Manchuria) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first of a large force of Chinese troops is arriving by special trains to guard the railway. The Japanese completely command the China Sea and the Gulf of Pe-chi-li. Passengers arriving from Tien-tsin say that Japanese warships halt vessels of every nationality arriving at Taku and search them for materials contraband of war.

JULIA WARD HOWE'S VICTORY. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEWPORT, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Public opinion has won a signal victory for Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. A trolley railroad proposed to encroach upon her summer residence, where she has done much of her literary work. Mrs. Howe objected, at a hearing in the Supreme Court. The railroad company, realising the opposition of Mrs. Howe, withdrew its plans to cut through her land.

SUING THE GOULDS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Abbie Strickland has brought suit in Brooklyn against Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould to recover \$5000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by being thrown from Mr. Gould's carriage.

LOST BIG FORTUNE  
AT A FARO GAME.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] District Attorney Jerome will not reveal the name of the wealthy young New Yorker who lost \$405,000 at faro in one of the best-known gambling houses the city ever harbored. He would not deny, however, that a prominent millionaire, just out of his teens, and known the world over for his sporting proclivities, was a heavy loser.

Jerome's informant is a prominent clubman, classed among the millionaires, who, it is understood, was instrumental in rescuing the young man, who was bent "on breaking the bank."

The general description of the place where the fortune was dropped tallies with that of Canfield's, in East Forty-fourth street.

According to information received by Jerome, the young man who lost the \$405,000 inherited a vast fortune, so that this heavy loss would not be embarrassing. The would-be wrecker of the fortunes of the gamblers played

for two nights at faro in the main room of the gambling house, where the game is known as "square," and won heavily. Then a proposition came from the manager of the house to the young man to the effect that he could have a private game and play without restriction as to limit. This was accepted, and his play thereafter for five days was in a secluded room in an upper story, where there could be no interruption.

In order that the young man might have a perfectly fair show, the manager proposed that an outside dealer be engaged who had no interest in the house play. In this way, one of the most expert brace dealers who furnishes his own crooked boxes, sat in front of the young millionaire in a game in which he had absolutely no chance to win. The dealer, with his false boxes, was able to manipulate the cards so as to beat every play in which a large stake was at issue. The young man lost at the rate of \$41,000 in a night.

WANT UNCLE SAM  
TO TAKE THEM IN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald publishes the following from San Juan, P. R.: "The meager cable information which has thus far reached Porto Rico concerning the possibility of a protectorate by the United States government in Santo Domingo calls renewed attention to the fact that strenuous efforts are now being made by the prominent merchants of Puerto Plata to bring about the annexation of that republic to the United States, with a view of extricating the country from its chaotic condition."

A prominent Dominican authority, recently arrived here, asserts that the principal motives of the commercial element in Santo Domingo for

wishing the United States to be invited to act before it is forced to voluntarily interfere are: Because Santo Domingo is deeply indebted to a great number of strong commercial houses there; by timely negotiations with the United States their claims would be recognized and arrangements made for their payment. Even though the present government of President Morales should triumph and peace be established for a few years, their prospects of recovering even a small part of the large amounts due to them are overwhelmed with foreign debt. Existing conditions have completely ruined trade, and merchants who were once prosperous are now obliged to remain inactive while they are carried headlong into bankruptcy.

HARMONY FEATURE  
STRONGER IN OHIO.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A strong movement is on foot among Ohio politicians looking to the placing of Republican factional troubles in Ohio to the Senate, with the understanding that Senator Foraker is the undisputed leader of the Republican party in Ohio. The programme, which is cherished by a number of politicians, is subject to several "ifs" and "ands."

Three other Ohio politicians will have something to say about it—Gov. Herrick, George B. Cox of Cincinnati and Representative Burton of Cleveland.

The best information obtainable on the situation in Ohio points to the probable narrowing of the Senatorial fight to a contest between Representative Dick and Representative Burton. Gov. Herrick is a possibility, but his chances are placed third in order, as Republicans say, the logic of the situation and political necessities require Gov. Herrick to retain the executive office for the present. He has not distributed the patronage yet, and the policies which were made during the campaign remain to be fulfilled. It is said that if he should retire from the office of Governor, it might not be practicable to carry out the patronage programme which was framed as a result of the last campaign. Moreover, some Ohio Republicans are fearful lest the Lieutenant-Governor who would succeed him might be too much under the influence of Senator Foraker.

The movement in behalf of Representative Dick is based upon the assumption that he would acknowledge the absolute leadership of Senator Foraker in Ohio, and that the Hanna faction, which Mr. Dick represents, will be satisfied in the recognition given them through the elevation of Dick to the Senate. It is not admitted by Ohio Republicans that Senator Foraker is yet strong enough to assert undisputed leadership.

MOST LIKELY DEMOCRAT. PUBLISHERS PICK CLEVELAND. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A poll was taken tonight at the banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to ascertain the individual opinions of the newspaper editors and publishers of the whole country as to which of the possible Democratic candidates for the nomination for President would be most likely to carry doubtful States. The vote follows: Cleveland, 37; Parker, 2; McClellan, 3; Carter Harrison, 2; David R. Francis, 2; Richard Olney,

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## ROOM FOR ALL DEMOCRATS.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION PLANS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Col. John I. Martin, who will be sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Convention, said today:

"There is not the slightest doubt but that we will be able to care for all the Democrats who may come here. We have reserved rooms for the entire New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio delegations, together with many others from the East and South. There will be about seven hundred delegates and I have had no trouble in securing quarters for them."

"From reports which I receive daily, I judge there will be an enormous throng at the convention. It would not surprise me if the convention alone brought 50,000 persons to St. Louis."

"The Associated Press and the metropolitan newspapers will send more men to this convention than to any other convention ever held. We intend to build a large platform near the stage for the accommodation of the press."

New Mexico Democrats Called. SANTA FE (N. M.) Feb. 18.—The Territorial Democratic convention, which will call delegates to the National Democratic convention, has been called to meet at Silver City, April 18.

## HIT CALIFORNIA LIMITED.

Collision Near Kansas City in Which Two Passengers Are Injured.

Too Much Smoke and Fog. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—A west-bound Kansas and Oklahoma passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad collided with the rear end of the California limited, on the same road, also west-bound, just outside the city today, damaging the observation car slightly. C. K. Ely of Chicago sustained an injury to his shoulder, and Frederick W. Fowler of Kansas, a delegate to the National Democratic convention, was injured by smoke and fog. Both trains resumed their trip after a brief delay.

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## GOLD-BRICKER PRATT HERE.

King of Swindlers, Head of Rich Syndicate.

Recognized on Corner Giving Beggar a Dollar.

Leader in Gigantic Robberies and His Career.

An interesting scene was enacted on Broadway yesterday morning. It was apparently nothing more than a generous act of charity—but behind it lies a tale of crime and of flight across the continent.

On the corner a maimed beggar picked a mandolin whose melodies tinkled in a pathetic appeal for aid.

Standing by, listening, stood a fine-looking man of about 45 years of age. He was what the society papers call "well groomed," and prosperity oozed from every square inch of his handsomely-dressed person. Tall and



A. PRATT, ALIAS P. ADAMS.

straight, his distinguished appearance accentuated by a perfectly-trimmed Van Dyke beard and a pompos carriage, he was a man whom many noted as they passed.

Finally, after fumbling in his waistcoat pocket a moment, he drew forth a silver dollar, dropped it leisurely and carefully into the musical beggar's cup, and went his way.

To the ordinary person he was merely a wealthy man sharing his money with an unfortunate brother—but in the passing crowd was a man who recognized this elegant stranger as Adam Pratt, alias E. C. Adams, alias something else just now during his sojourn in Southern California.

boldest of gold-brick swindlers; an important officer in a syndicate that has carried on one of the most gigantic robberies on the pages of detective records.

The name by which Pratt goes in Los Angeles is not known. Nor is it known why he is here. He has been seen recently at Coronado Beach, and is probably in Southern California to prey, if possible, upon the wealthy tourists who seek this part of the country during the winter. It is not likely that Pratt will remain long after this exposure of him, his methods, operations, and his presence.

The man who recognized him is the same one who arrested him in Canada for swindling, and who again jailed him in Denver, Colo., for the same crime.

DEALS IN LARGE SUMS.

Pratt and associates seldom deal in anything but large amounts. While they do not exactly scorn the little fish, they make a specialty of bankers, immensely wealthy nouveau riche and similar worth-while persons.

For instance, they took \$100,000 out of Boston inside of ninety days.

They touched Montreal for \$20,000 within a week after they arrived there and would probably have taken a great deal more had they not been discovered and arrested.

Pratt, the man of many aliases, is the smoothest worker in the bunch. He does all the heavy work, assisted by a man named Saunders and a third man who goes entirely by "John Doe" and whose real name has never been learned.

The detectives believe they are allied with the famous Fagin, known as the "dying consumptive," a forger and stock swindler whose operations are as clever and successful as they are bold.

GOLD-BRICK GAME.

This syndicate, and particularly Pratt, operates the famed gold-brick game—the actual selling of bullion. This is their greatest source of revenue, although they operate mining deals as a side issue and auxiliary to the gold-brick scheme.

They are always elegantly dressed, and have a command of language which enables them to gain the confidence of men ordinarily wary and unapproachable. They represent that they own certain mines, and exhibit a gold brick just from their large mills on the properties. They offer the brick for sale, to some banker or other wealthy man. He is permitted to send it to the mint, have it tested, and use any precaution he chooses.

When the brick is sent to the mint, it is found to be genuine gold, is duly paid for and melted down, and no one is loser.

This thing happens several times—each time the swindlers have gained the confidence of their victim the suddenly "switch bricks" on him in one of their transactions, and Mr. Banker sends a brick to the mint only to have it returned as no good.

The banker is not anywhere from \$10,000 to \$25,000, according to the size of the brick, and as the same game is worked on several persons at the same time, the swindlers are able to skip with a generous profit.

A RICH SYNDICATE.

An idea of the wealth of the syndicate, and its methods of liberating Pratt and associates when they are captured, may be had from the fact that when arrested in Montreal they were held in bonds of \$6000 each, a total of \$18,000, which was immediately paid down in cash by the men liberated, and skipped, leaving the \$18,000 behind them. The syndicate did not miss that small amount, and the services were worth far more.

Again in Denver, after having been shown up in a \$60,000 fraud, some persons came forward, paid the \$60,000 on condition there would be no prosecution, and the men went free.

THE "DYING CONSUMPTIVE."

Fagin, known as the "dying consumptive," and who is probably allied with Pratt et al., looks the part and has a wonderfully successful game which he has worked from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

At Excelsior Springs, Mo., he stopped at the Elms Hotel with a woman purported to be his wife. Fagin's face was deathly white, his pale, matted hair straggled by his full black beard. He coughed, horribly, breathed with utmost difficulty, and his bony, long fingers assisted his role.

Soon a confederate came along. He went to certain rich men, told them of the awful plight of the "consumptive," that he was pressed for ready money but had plenty of gilt-edge stock whose real value he did not realize, and wanted to sell enough of them to meet immediate needs. These stocks were forgeries of well-known, valuable securities whose market value was known, and they were usually selling above par.

The rich victims, after due investigation and thinking to get the poor fellow's entire stock holdings at a bargain, bought the lot at about half price.

After Fagin and his "wife" and pal had skipped, the purchasers found they had bought worthless paper. But they never let it be known to the public.

LARGE PROPERTY SALE.

Main Street Residences Change Hands at Good Price—New Business Block to go up.

One of the largest real estate deals of the week was consummated yesterday when James L. Griffin of San Pedro and R. D. Smith of Redondo purchased the two residences on the southwest corner of Main and Fourteenth streets from Dr. Shaw. The sale was made through the agency of George W. Youngblood, and the consideration named was \$125,000.

The property is 120 by 135 feet in size and at present the two dwelling houses on the ground bring in a fair income on the investment. However the owners are planning to erect a handsome four-story business block to improve the holdings by erecting a handsome four-story business block in the near future.

DEWINDT'S EXPERIENCES.

Traveler Endured Almost Unparalleled Hardships in Making His Journey Across Siberia.

Harry DeWindt, who lectures in Blanchard Hall this evening, is a possessor of a mass of information concerning Russia and Siberia, which is most unusual. Describing his overland trip from Paris to New York yesterday, he told of many strange experiences.

His journey, covering a distance of 15,444 miles, lasted 241 days. It was made by land, with the exception of thirty-three miles across Berlin Straits, from Irkutsk, on the Siberian Railroad, he covered 2000 miles on a sled, and for miles more he sled was drawn by reindeer. At Sredne Kolymsk he saw the Russian prison pens, known as the "Hell on Earth." At this place the nihilist Yartseff, exiled for smuggling rifles, gave him a letter to take to a nihilist in Paterson, N. J. When he found where the letter was, DeWindt burned it, revealing its contents to no one.

DeWindt's party lived occasionally in temperatures nearly to dog below zero, and subsisted for some weeks entirely on frozen fish. The explorer was nearly blind for days, lay sightless on his sled for three days.

He was finally picked up on the Siberian shore by the U.S. revenue cutter "Petrel," which landed them on the American side at Cape Prince of Wales. From here he traveled to Nome City, and from thence the trip to New York was easy.

Six started in DeWindt's party; three came through alive.

HIGH CONTEST.

College Orators to Determine Who Shall Represent This State at Portland.

Young orators will compete at Simpson Auditorium on the evening of the 25th inst. to determine who shall represent Southern California in an interstate contest.

The competition will be in charge of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, which is organized in over 200 colleges in the United States. Thirty of the 200 colleges are on the Pacific Coast. Local contests have been held in the United States and the winners of the tests are the ones who are to win the Friday night. These winners will represent Southern California colleges at an interstate contest to be held in Portland, Or., May 27.

The orators to appear are Charles F. Seymour of the University of Southern California, Charles F. Bassett of Occidental College, George E. Hunt of Pomona College, and E. B. Heaton of Whittier College. The Glee Club of the University of Southern California and Occidental College Quartette will render the musical programme.

## FILLS THE AIR WITH BULLETS.

Unknown Man Tries to Shoot Out Cafe Lights.

Makes Rough House When Refused Possession.

Panic Among Patrons Who do Not Stay His Exit.

The western frontier's "good old days," as the now peaceful cowboy refers to the time when he and his bluish comrades playfully emptied their sixguns into bar-room mirrors and lamp chimneys, were vividly portrayed last night in the restaurant in the Hotel Tom Building at Sixth and Easton streets.

An unknown man who apparently had absorbed all the bar-room whisky he could find, attempted to shoot out the lights in the restaurant with his gun, causing a panic among the patrons who skillfully dodged bullets and lost all interest in the identity of the stranger in their haste to reach the great outdoors.

He did not attempt to "get" any of the people in the restaurant, but he poured lead around the lights until he could find, attempted to shoot out the lights in the restaurant with his gun, causing a panic among the patrons who skillfully dodged bullets and lost all interest in the identity of the stranger in their haste to reach the great outdoors.

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the poor deceived child—for she is nothing else than a child, despite her sad experiences—from one position to another, and finally her going into one of the large department stores where a miserable pittance is doled out to the girls, and which is insufficient to keep them decently; the girl's distressing experiences that finally ended in her being taken to a hospital from which she at last wrote to the already overburdened mother in Los Angeles, pleading longingly just to be taken home again.

Since the publication in The Times of the dastardly desertion by "Sam" Coffey of his family, and the even more wretched depravity of the man in enticing his eldest daughter to leave her home here and then basely deserting her in a strange city, friends have raised funds for the brave Mrs. Coffey, who has made such a struggle to hold the family together.

The burden of providing for the return of the daughter had just been met when there arose the necessity of removing the tent home from its present location, which is to be used for a lumber yard and switch tracks from the railroads.

Yesterday morning a man who was stirred by the recital of the troubles of this woman, offered her the use of a lot on avenue 19, and help in setting up the home anew. Another kind-hearted man, a miner who is to start for the mines in a few days, made the offer of his services and his horses and wagon for a day to aid in the removal if it could be accomplished before Saturday; and the company which is to occupy the present home site sent word that it would provide two men to help.

Contributions of \$12, which had been left at The Times office were sent to Mrs. Coffey yesterday, and this had been preceded by other contributions. Ten dollars more came last night.

There has been a disposition in certain sources close to the labor unions to throw discredit upon Mrs. Coffey and her brave attempts to keep up her home. But the neighbors who have seen the heroic efforts of this frail little woman to care not only for her family of three little children but to provide for the aged father and mother as well, say she is deserving of assistance and sympathy.

Charles S. Bradford of No. 4555 Pasadena avenue says Mrs. Coffey finds work in his family one day each week, and they consider her a worthy and deserving woman. Dr. Haight, who has known of the family's condition for some time past, and who has done much to relieve their condition from time to time, is equally strong in commending this woman; and Mrs. Baughman, also a neighbor, says: "Mrs. Coffey is a worthy woman and has made a great struggle to keep the family together. If I could help her I would gladly do it."

Other neighbors, who are familiar with the circumstances, express themselves similarly.

But the more the record of "Sam" Coffey is investigated the worse it smells. Not content with allowing his wife to take in washing, to support the five children, while he posed as a labor leader, this man played the role of dead beat here. I. Longo, the tailor at No. 341 South Spring street, was induced to give the self-important labor agitator credit for suits of clothes, and finally to secure a settlement he had to take property offered by Coffey, upon which there was a mortgage which Longo had to assume. In the deal the tailor gave the walking delegate an order for a suit of clothes. Later Coffey ordered the suit and it was made up and delivered, but Coffey declared he had mislaid the order and would return it to the tailor the next day. It didn't come, and after Coffey skipped to Chicago, the order turned up in the hands of other parties to whom Coffey had sold it. Coffey also left a train of unpaid bills at various places on the East Side.











## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

**N**OW that the Lenten season is really on a full can be discerned, for if quiet little affairs are going on there, oh, so very informal and one is invited, in whispered accents or over the telephone, and urged by all means not to come in gala attire. Nevertheless, society cannot possibly all at once come down to that state where there is absolutely "nothing doing."

As Miss Belle Coulter has chosen to be married in the Lenten season, her friends cannot let her pass without notice, so many small things are being planned in her honor, among which is the dinner dance to be given by Miss Anna Van Nuy on March 18, at her home on West Sixth street. This affair will doubtless be very delightful, as Miss Van Nuy is an ideal hostess with her ready tact and gracious manner, and her home is one in which the young folks delight to be entertained.

**April Reception.**  
Miss Elizabeth Shankland is planning a reception and dance to be given at Kramer's Hall on the evening of April 18. The affair is to be in honor of Miss Alice Graves of Alhambra.

**Reception and Musical.**  
The members of the Y.W.C.A. gave a large reception followed by a musical last evening to welcome the new members, at their rooms on Third street.

The rooms were made attractive with yellow jonquils and delicate white nardines. A dainty buffet luncheon was served, the guests, who numbered about four hundred. The ladies welcoming the guests were Mrs. D. Edwards, vice-president of the Social Department; Mrs. Arabella Lemmon, chairman of Membership Committee; Miss Frances Holmes, chairman of Business Women's Committee; Miss E. M. Parker, chairman of Entertainment Committee; Miss Evangeline Fox, chairman of Hospitality Committee; and Miss Cora L. Tatham, general secretary. The reception hour was from 8 until 9, after which the guests were ushered into the assembly room, where a musical program was rendered, by Miss Mary O'Donoghue and Miss Jennie Winston.

Miss O'Donoghue's numbers were as follows: "Kamanchi-Ostrow" (Rubinstein); "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); and "Spring Rhapsody" (Sindig). Miss Winston gave "May" (Liszt) and a group of songs by Lenman. Before the music both Miss O'Donoghue and Miss Jennie Winston gave explanatory talks on the song themes and their composers which proved very interesting.

**Informal Musical.**  
At their home on Figueroa street, ex-Senator and Mrs. Stephen M. Dorsey last evening gave a most interesting informal musical in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Alfred Forbes of San Francisco, who is a daughter of Sir Sidney Waterlow of England.

Forest Dabney Carr gave an excellent rendition of "Topsy-Turvy" (Maudslayi). The program was also given in conjunction with Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand. Mrs. Rand's piano playing was excellent and there was a solo obligation, and several other numbers contributed to the evening of music.

The house was a mass of tropical flowers and foliage in honor of the occasion, and late in the evening a supper was served to the guests who numbered about fifty.

**Ramona Whist Club.**  
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lola Pelton of No. 15 North Flower street was the hostess at an afternoon at cards when she entertained the members of the Ramona Whist Club. Tall vases of pink carnations formed a most pleasing decoration in the rooms. After the games were completed prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. D. A. Meekins, first prize, which was a most beautiful Battenberg centerpiece; second, a lace handkerchief, was won by Dr. Grace Wyckoff.

**Concordia Club Whist.**  
Last evening the ladies of the Concordia Club entertained with a whist party for the gentlemen of the club. The affair was entirely informal, but nevertheless, most enjoyable. Prizes were awarded to the winners, the first lady's being a small match box, the second was a Japanese brown vase, and the first prize for the gentlemen was a pretty little match box of gun metal, the second being a beautiful copy of "Chatterfield."

The clubrooms were made bright with cut flowers and potted plants, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Reception Committee were Misses M. S. Hellman, John Kahn, H. Frank and B. Baruch.

**Children's Party.**  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. William May Garland of No. 815 Garland avenue gave a children's party for her two small sons, Marshall and Jack. The children were delighted with the moving pictures which furnished amusements during the hours from 2 until 5.

A dainty luncheon was served to the guests from one of the tables decorated with baskets of white blossoms tied with ribbon streamers. Each place was marked by a long-necked white swan and a snowball filled with bonbons pretty enough to please the heart of any child. Mrs. Garland was assisted in entertaining her small guests by Misses M. J. Connell, Kean, Randolph Miner, Greenville MacGowan, Hancock Banning, Edwin J. Earl and Harold Bral.

The children entertained during the afternoon were Beatrice Byrne, Florence Schoessel, Eleanor MacGowan, Alma Banning, Martha Woolwine, Laura Chapman, Doris Lovett, Arthur Raymond, Jarvis Earl, Barlow Ware, John Braly, Jr., Howard Griffith, Jack Griffith, Donald McKee, Stewart McKee, George Schoessel, John Byrne, Jr., Jack Myrick and Wilcox Drake.

orchestra, and the decorations were those of amethysts with hearts and festoons from the chandelier, to form a canopy. From the center of the chandelier a large heart with one of Gibson's heads, pierced by many arrows, hung, and tiny Gibson heads formed attractive souvenirs of the occasion. The program was the form of amusement, and every young lady passed in her proposal on a scarlet heart. The shy ones were read aloud and were the cause of much merriment. The young men at whom the declarations were directed, were given an opportunity of answering and each to relate there were some cold and distant enough to refuse the fair charmers. A buffet luncheon was served during the evening to about thirty guests.

**Leap Year Affair.**  
The Merry-makers announce a leap-year dance, to be given on Wednesday evening, February 24, at Blanchard's Hall. The feature of the affair will be the ladies' choice of partners.

**Informal Luncheon.**  
Yesterday, Mrs. Clara W. Greis was the hostess at an informal luncheon, where covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Drusilla Daly, Mrs. M. Wellinger, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. McChesney, Mrs. M. H. Ross and Mrs. Florence Collins Porter.

**For Pastor.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Frank De Witt Tallman are to be guests of honor at a reception, given in the church parson this evening. A musical program has been prepared to which John Edwards, vice-president of the Social Department, will also be in order, and the church orchestra will render music during the receiving honors. Flags and flowers will be utilized in a pleasing effect.

**Wagner Recitals.**  
Four Wagner recitals are announced to take place at the residence of Mrs. George A. Pullman, 141 North Grand avenue, Pasadena, and Mrs. J. C. Daniels, No. 141 North Grand avenue, Pasadena. The recitals include Parsifal, the opera which has not yet been heard here; Siegfried, Walkure and Rheingold. These recitals will be given by Mrs. William Spencer and his wife, who are greatly patronized. The first recital will be on Saturday at Mrs. Daniels' residence, and will be Rhinegold.

**Notes and Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Garnier have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Pico street.  
Mrs. C. C. Parker has returned from a visit in Chicago where she called some weeks ago on account of her mother's illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease of No. 1341 South Union avenue have as their guest, Mrs. Frances G. Smar of Denver.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spire left yesterday for a few weeks' trip to the east.  
Mr. W. W. Beard of No. 404 Colyton street will leave today for Rancho O. called on account of the illness of her brother.

## EXTREME OF DESPERATION.

### UNIONISM'S PATHETIC APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE.

Are Vigorously Turned Down by Persons They Seek to Influence. Vain Fight is Waged Against Circulation of "The Times."

If there were any doubt as to the desperation to which unionism has been driven in Los Angeles and Southern California, it is dispelled by the latest wall wrung from its ranks and by the extreme methods employed now in its fight against "The Times."

The latest campaign is against the circulation of "The Times," and is started with the following circular letter, which speaks for itself.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. 1904.  
To each union man and woman in Southern California. Greeting: Recently there has been organized in Los Angeles an association of employers known as the "Citizens Alliance," whose avowed purpose is to disrupt any union that may become involved in a controversy with any employer who is a member of the alliance, which now has a membership of more than 3000—including contractors, proprietors of restaurants, theaters, printing offices, merchants and others.

The Los Angeles Times is the avowed champion of the "Citizens Alliance," and it is the duty of every member of the Executive Committee to discontinue its subscription to "The Times" as a bitter enemy of all free country and I pay my bills I will advertise with all kinds of abuse and boycott and all that goes with these disreputable persons, because I advertise in your paper. But every time one of our walking delegates comes here I bounce him forthwith, and there have been times when I have used force, and quickly, too."

Such an appeal made to the proprietor of a large concern in this city, is answered in a letter to "The Times," in which he expresses his opinion of such methods in part as follows:

**GETS AMPLE RESULTS.**  
"The little advertising I do is placed with your valuable paper, not alone because of the stand you take on organized labor, but also for the results I get. I wish to assure you that no man or set of men can for one minute change my mind or intimidate me, for as long as this is a free country and I pay my bills I will advertise with all kinds of abuse and boycott and all that goes with these disreputable persons, because I advertise in your paper. But every time one of our walking delegates comes here I bounce him forthwith, and there have been times when I have used force, and quickly, too."

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## SOZODONT

A PERFECT LIQUID DENTIFRICE FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.

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TOOTH POWDER

THE PIANOS

ARE GOING FAST.

Sales Are Exceeding Our Most sanguine Expectations.

Eight Pianos and Two Cecilians Sold Yesterday.

Prices Are Actually Cut from \$75.00 to \$175.00 on high-grade Pianos.

The Why of It is an Abnormally Large Stock—Due to Having Discontinued Our Outside Agencies.

Eight pianos and two Cecilians is the record of yesterday's selling, and all high-grade instruments. The good news is spreading.

Several dealers in and around Los Angeles communicated with us yesterday to know if they could buy pianos of us at sale prices.

Yes, indeed; nobody is barred; more the merrier. And there's one thing we want to add in connection: The prices we're selling pianos are less than small dealers can possibly buy during the receiving honors. Flags and flowers will be utilized in a pleasing effect.

A summary of the instruments sold yesterday is as follows: One Steinway Parlor Grand and Cecilian; one Julius Bauer Parlor Grand and Cecilian; one Kranch & Bach Cabinet Grand; three Baues; one Estey and one Krell-French.

We want to call the attention of church committees and school boards to the opportunities this sale offers for saving money on Mason & Hamlin and Estey organs—names that mean the same on organs as Steinway does on pianos.

The above instruments are offered in this "surplus stock" sale at just about factory cost and freight charges. Anyone wanting a piano player can save big money by buying now; a number of slightly used piano players—many of them almost new—near to half price.

Three Pianolas—one ebony, one oak and one walnut—practically new, offered at \$150 and \$175 each.

Three Angelus Piano Players—used in use 12 months—will be sold for \$100. One nearly new Angelus (used 2 months) offered at \$175—and one Angelus with organ attachment, used 6 months, for \$175.

One Chase & Baker Piano Player—French walnut case—used 30 days; cannot be told from new—price \$175. You want a piano, but feel you are not prepared to buy it now. You may not be able to pay full price—nor all cash. The more reason why you should take advantage of the cut prices and easy terms.

High-grade \$525 pianos in this sale at \$398—a clean saving of \$127. Pianos that ordinarily sell for \$325 are now \$225. Instruments that are as good as sugar at \$250—priced now at \$165.

An investigation cannot but be to your advantage. Store open evenings during sale.

GEO. J. BIRKEL CO., 345-347 S. Spring.

vertical received one of these forms with his advertisement of the previous day attached, below which was the statement that the Examiner would print the advertisement one time for 25 cents, or two times for 44 cents. The advertiser paid 44 cents for one insertion in "The Times."

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## Something to Please Your Purse..

A Complete Dinner Service for Twelve—China, Glassware, Silverware— \$20.00 all for.....

### The Set Comprises

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 Dinner Plates,           | 1 Covered Butter Dish,        |
| 12 Dessert Plates,          | 1 Pickle Dish,                |
| 12 Soup Plates,             | 1 Sugar Bowl,                 |
| 12 Sauce Plates,            | 1 Cream Jug,                  |
| 12 Butter Chops,            | 1 Silver Plated Knife,        |
| 12 Cups and Saucers,        | 12 Silver Plated Forks,       |
| 3 Platters,                 | 12 Silver Plated Soup Spoons, |
| 3 Covered Vegetable Dishes, | 12 Silver Plated Teaspoons,   |
| 2 Open Vegetable Dishes,    | 12 Glass Water Tumblers,      |
| 1 Gravy Boat,               | 1 Glass Water Pitcher,        |

**The Dinner Set**  
is semi-porcelain in new shapes, decorated in dainty floral spray and gold tracery designs. It is a pattern always in stock and can be matched at any time.

**The Silverware**  
is of extra good quality heavy plate that will give the most satisfactory service, and we guarantee it to be superior to any medium-priced silverware sold.

**The Glassware**  
is a splendid quality of pressed glass, and is made in facsimile of one of the most popular patterns of American cut glass, the tumblers are good and large.



**Wrought Iron Candlesticks**  
Artistically designed in dull black finish complete with colored candle and shade... 75c

**Glass Colonial Candlesticks**  
Very heavy pressed glass—It sparkles like fine cut glass, complete with colored candle and shade in colors of cardinal, yellow, pink and blue. Very effective for table decorations... 95c

**Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers.**  
They have sterling silver tops that screw on, and will not become loose; cut in pretty patterns each... 35c  
Same patterns with plated tops... 25c

**Parmelee-Dohrmann Co.**  
232-234 SO. SPRING ST.

## Barker Bros. Green Tag Sale

## TURKISH CHAIRS AT HALF.

Today you can select any Turkish Chair or Rooker in stock at exactly one-half the regular price. This reduction is made because we are overstocked in leather goods. The regular prices were reasonable. The reduced prices are doubly so. As this ad. is being written we have in stock the following different prices and grades:

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| \$22.50 Turkish Chair reduced to..... | \$11.25 |
| \$42.50 Turkish Chair reduced to..... | \$21.25 |
| \$55.00 Turkish Chair reduced to..... | \$27.50 |
| \$68.00 Turkish Chair reduced to..... | \$34.00 |
| \$80.00 Turkish Chair reduced to..... | \$40.00 |

**ALL FURNITURE REDUCED 20 PER CENT. TO 50 PER CENT.**

During the Green Tag Sale we offer you the choice of any piece of furniture in the house at a reduced price. The reductions range between 20 per cent. and 50 per cent. The sale will be terminated in a few days. Act at once.

**BARKER BROS.,** 420-424 South Spring Street.

## AVOID THE CAUSE OF DISEASE

Nine-tenths of all our diseases have their beginning with

## CONSTIPATION

It is a duty we owe to our body to secure a free movement of the bowels once every day. The one reliable remedy for constipation is

## HUNYADI JÁNOS

THE NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER.

Half a glass on arising gives prompt and pleasant relief.

## STILETTO CUTLERY

EVERY BLADE WARRANTED

**CREMO**  
Still Going Up  
in popular favor because of its goodness—its unvarying quality keeps it up. Over a million sold daily. CREMO—5c. anywhere.  
It's worth it anytime.  
**Largest Seller in the World.**  
The Band is the Smoker's Protection

## ACHES HOME FOR BURIAL.

land Receives Remains of Her First Citizen.

bands Turn Out in Blinding Snowstorm.

Body in State in Chamber of Commerce.

Associated Press—P.M.

ELAND (Ohio) Feb. 18.—The remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were placed upon a catafalque in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where they were immediately upon their arrival.

Washington today, a veritable army of soldiers from the State and the nation gathered to pay a last look upon the body of the dead.

From 1:30 o'clock this afternoon until 3:30 o'clock the body of the dead was lying in state in the Chamber of Commerce, where thousands of persons were waiting patiently, but for more than four hours for a last look upon the body of the dead.

Although the crowd was passing the auditorium at the rate of a mile a minute, the body of the dead was lying in state in the Chamber of Commerce, where thousands of persons were waiting patiently, but for more than four hours for a last look upon the body of the dead.

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We have short option on a vacant  
property on Eighth and Grand, be-  
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suitable for flats and stores; will en-  
hance in value and pay off, between  
of greatest improvement and growth;  
a unique property on the street; can  
deliver this choice property for \$2500  
per front foot. Price, \$12,000.

1 GRAND AVE. GRAND AVE.  
H. ALLEN H. ALLEN  
SOLE AGENTS, 315 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—  
"If We advertise it, it's a sale."  
The northwest corner 15th and Cherry st.  
lot \$10.00, and four 5 and 6-room flats; the  
flats are well rented to permanent tenants  
and are sole agents and can sell at a bargain  
price.

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Ent. 1885. Members L. A. Realty Board.  
215-217 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUY ON WINSTON  
STREET  
Reader do you know where Winston street  
is? It is a new street, 100 feet wide, on  
streets, running from Main to San Pedro  
street. Go down and see the large brick  
building on the corner of Winston and  
Main street in the last few months an  
ask for Mr. N. C. Jones. He will tell you  
a good house rented now at \$21 per month  
make \$1000 per month. If you want to  
buy and we are satisfied the frontage alone  
will bring \$200 per foot inside of 1  
month, and to improve  
staring building could be made to pay  
for the investment. See how fast

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FOR SALE—OR WOULD EXCHANGE? FINE  
home good city property and cash, a mile  
from city limits, on beautiful city property in  
good location; southwest. See THOMAS  
LLOYD, 1309 Wesley ave. 20

FOR SALE—\$10,000. PLEASANT, COZY  
new bungalow, with alley; E. 7th. Call  
me; \$215 per foot; inside lava cells  
for more money. See G. ROBINSON, 8  
Grant Bldg. 20

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—\$400. 3-ROOM PLAT. ROOM  
all rented, paying good income. Best loca-  
tion; furnished for housekeeping. Call  
MARTHA BUCHHEIM, 85 CHAMBER 13

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**Hotels and Lodging-houses.**

FOR SALE

J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO  
211 Laughlin Bldg.

Resort hotel to lease, furnished, bus  
required, rent included. Located near  
Hotel property to exchange for city prop-  
erty worth \$40,000; this property clear.

Real estate property clear to exchange to  
rooming-house.

Hotels everywhere and anywhere at a  
price and on terms that suit you. Call  
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FOR SALE—

ONE OF THE BEST PAYING HOTEL  
IN LOS ANGELES IS ROOMING. BLE  
FOR FLY BY NIGHT. LOCATED NEAR  
NORTH AND SPRING. BEAUTIFUL  
VIEW OF THE CITY. 20

APARTMENT-HOUSE

ALSO FOR FULL PARTICULARS, ALL  
WAYS TO RICHMOND, 420 DOUGLASS BLVD.

**FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFULLY AP-  
PROXIMATE 5-room house, velvet, Ap-  
minister and monkey carpal; oak, bird's-  
eagle and mahogany bedroom sets, 3 bath  
and heaters; running water in every room  
and house \$150 a month. J. C. OLIVER,  
23 S. Broadway, room 214. 19**

**FOR SALE—11-ROOM, A 100-ROOM HOTELS  
European plan, all day clearing now \$2  
month; elevator, steam heat, large  
all-furnished rooms; the extremely low  
price offers a handsome margin to the  
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**FOR SALE—BIO SNAP.  
A TWO HOUSE FOR \$200.  
12 rooms, well furnished, all rented.  
Clears \$10 a month; Spring set; lease.  
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**FOR SALE—BEST AND CHEAPEST.  
A clean and strictly kept men's lodging  
house; 12 rooms; rent \$6; nearly two years  
past; net income never less than \$25  
month; a good cottage part exchange. J. C.  
OLIVER, 23 S. Broadway, room 214. 19**

**FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE OF 4  
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his firm's 1918 crop paid in 1919, and 10 per cent above the 1918 price for dispatches further west. The New Colony Trust Company is associated with the handling of the 1918 crop. The latter firm. The company is owned by Speyer & Company, 100 Broadway, New York. Donald, a member of the company, provides for the 1918 crop, \$1,000,000 in three installments, the first on June 1, September 1 and December 1 with the privilege of extending the balance to the end of the year. The guarantee of the company is the security of the customs receipts and taxes remaining on hand, and the cancelling of the debt at the rate of 10 per cent to Speyer & Company, and 10 per cent of the customs

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### Remnants of Domestic Half Price.

More than 1000 remnants and short lengths—all of them perfect goods and most of them in desirable lengths for waists or dresses. All priced as a Friday surprise half price. A partial list follows—

- 12½ plain colored Pique 64c.
- 25c plain and fancy colored goods 12½c.
- 10c plain white Lawn at 5c.
- 20c fancy Worsteds waists 10c.
- 25c figured Japanese Crepe cloth 12½c.
- 64c figured calico 3c.
- 10c dark outing flannel 5c.
- 64c striped Batiste 3c.
- 12½ plaid dress goods 64c.
- 25c plain colored Organdies 12½c.

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## FRIDAY'S SURPRISES

**Soiled Undermuslins Half Price**  
About 500 muslin and cambric garments which come slightly soiled from handling and display, not be carried in regular stock. They will be sold as a Friday surprise at 9:30 a.m. A partial list follows—  
19c and 25c corset covers at 10c  
50c cambric drawers at 25c  
98c cambric drawers at 50c  
50c corset covers at 25c  
98c night gowns at 50c  
98c chemise at 50c  
50c night gowns at 25c  
\$1.48 night gowns at 75c  
\$30.00 white skirts at \$15.00  
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Children's 20c drawers at 10c

### Household Surprises

- Cosette Toilet Soap—red mottled; nicely perfumed; 10 inch bars. Friday. **5c**
- Waffle Irons—No. 8 size for gas or gasoline stove; high frame; regular price \$1.20. Friday. **98c**
- Galvanized Wash Tubs—corrugated bottom; choice of two largest sizes. Friday. **69c**
- Kodak Folding Lunch Box—strong leather handle and strong clasps. Friday. **19c**
- Japanese Work Baskets—oval shape; are of Wisteria; choice of 20c and 25c sizes. Friday. **10c**
- Air Tight Heaters—of polished sheet steel; double lined; nickel ventilator. Friday. **\$1.69**
- Floor Paint—Sherwin & Williams' best paint; prepared ready for use. Qt. can, any color. Friday. **45c**
- Japanese Table Mats—round, oblong or fancy shape; regular price 50c. Friday per set of five. **39c**
- All Copper Tea Kettle—nickel plated; ft. No. 7 or 8 stove. Friday. **\$1.15**
- Stove Polishing Mitts—of lamb's wool; complete with a duster and thumb. Price. Friday. **10c**

**25c Lining Remnants per Yard 8c.**  
About 3000 yards of mill ends of 36 inch Percales, Silesias, Glass Cloth and other lining—popular colors as also black. 2c and 3c values. Friday surprise per yard. **8c**

This great sale has been in progress more than three weeks and we almost daily advertise some special feature from it and additional advertising done by pleased customers has had equally as great an effect and our basement shoe department has better patronage than any other shoe department in the entire city. Such shoe values are seldom to be met with and as these goods are all clean and fresh new stock made up for the coming spring and summer and yet purchased by us at such price concessions as to enable us to put them before you at less than other dealers would pay at wholesale makes it the very best reason in the world why you should anticipate your wants and supply not only yourself but your entire family with footwear for the next year. The following specials will be featured for Friday's selling.

**Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes**—of patent calf, patent kid and Vici kid; welted or turned soles; patent or stock tips; military, Cuban or French heels. All sizes in the combined lines. Manufacturer's Shoe Sale Friday. **\$2.95**

**Old Ladies' \$2.50 "Comfort" Shoes**—absolutely the most comfortable shoe for elderly people. Are in button and lace styles; plain toe without tip; low heel; all sizes. Manufacturer's Shoe Sale as a Friday surprise. **98c**

**Women's \$5.00 Beaded Slippers**—are of fine French kid or patent kid; have 2-inch Louis XV heel; the trimmings silver beads. They have turned soles and are in all sizes. This particular lot are featured in the main floor shoe department. Friday surprise. **\$3.50**

**Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes**—soft Vici kid; turned soles; patent tips; lace and button styles; sizes 5 to 8. Friday surprise a pair. **95c**

**Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes**—The \$3.00 ones are of patent leather, the \$2.50 ones of Vici kid; choice of welted or flexible soles; all sizes in the combined lines. Friday surprise. **\$1.95**

**Children's \$2.00 Calf Shoes**—button style; spring heel; sizes 11 to 2. These are exceptionally well wearing shoes for school and we will give a new pair for any that do not wear. Friday surprise. **\$1.45**

**Children's \$1.25 Kid Shoes**—patent tips; comfortable shapely lasts and are in sizes 8 to 11. They have solid leather soles and are very substantial. Friday surprise. **95c**

**Misses' \$1.50 Shoes**—of good grade Vici kid with patent or kid tips; have low heels; are in comfortable shapes and sizes, 11½ to 2. Friday surprise a pair. **\$1.25**

**Youth's \$1.50 School Shoes**—Vici kid or satin calf. They are well made and strong, serviceable shoes; sizes 11 to 2. Friday surprise. **\$1.25**

**Boys' \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes**—strong calf skin; have medium extension soles; round cap toes and are especially made to stand hard service; sizes 2½ to 5½. Friday surprise. **\$1.45**

**Men's \$2.00 Shoes**—strong serviceable shoes of calf skin; some have round capped toes; others have wide plain toes. Sizes range 6 to 11. Friday surprise. **\$1.48**

**Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes**—an assortment of dress shoes of Vici kid, patent kid, patent calf and Velour calf; have Goodyear welt soles; are on entirely new shapely yet comfortable lasts and in all sizes in the combined line. Friday surprise. **\$2.95**

## Friday Surprises From Manufacturer's Shoe Sale.

### Drug Surprises

- Chevalier's Quadruple Extract—cambric, lilac, jockey club, orange blossom, Pease d'Espagne and regular price 50c. Friday per bottle. **25c**
- Sachet Powder—superior quality; regular price 25c. Friday. **10c**
- La Cigale Complexion Powder—purest best made. Friday. **10c**
- Velvetine Complexion Powder—a well preparation and the best value in the line. Friday. **10c**
- Antia Toilet Soap—nicely perfumed; decorated box; regular price 50c. Friday per box. **25c**
- Pan-ette Skin Soap—equal in value cakes in box. Friday. **10c**
- Imported Rose Water—8 oz. bottles for purposes. Friday. **25c**
- Spirits Camphor—best quality; 6 oz. bottles. Friday. **25c**
- French Hair Brushes—assorted wood; white or gray bristles; soft, medium and hard bristles; regular price \$1.00 to \$2.50. Friday choice. **50c**
- French Tooth Brushes—assorted hard or hard bristles; regular price \$1.00 to \$2.50. Friday choice. **50c**

**Cocoa Door Mats**  
Just 500 Cocoa brush mats of fiber with closely woven edges to clean the mud during this rainy season. Friday a special value at each. **50c**

### Friday Surprises in Dress Goods and Silks.

Some very wantable weaves in silk and woolen dress goods and are among the most popular of the season. Silks are always a good proposition and considering their serviceability, are not in reality expensive. We think that you will be satisfied that such bargains as the following are seldom offered over any counter.

- \$1.00 All Wool Waists**—in plain colorings; also white and polka dots, black with white dots, Persian stripes and checks. They are granite, Serge and Prunella weaves; 24 to 30 inches wide. Friday surprise per yard. **50c**
- \$1.00 Golf Cloth**—a small lot in mixtures of Oxford brown and gray; are a rough weave; reversible; are 58 inches wide; have sold up to now at \$1.00. Friday surprise per yard. **50c**
- \$1.00 Black Dress Goods**—consisting of 52 inch all wool Crash, 52 inch Canvas Mistral and 42 inch lace striped Mistral. They are all this season's popular weaves; are pure wool; lustrous blacks and any of them are well worth \$1. Friday surprise per yard. **69c**
- \$2 Tailored Suitings**—comprising Camels-hair, striped Scotch Tweeds, nub yarn Zibelines and Scotch mixtures. They are rough woven novelties; are weights which require no lining; are pure wool and 50 to 54 inches wide. Have sold regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday surprise per yard. **\$1.00**

- Silk Remnants**—about 1200 short lengths of 4 to 10 yards of Foulards, Taffetas, Louisenes, Pongees, brocades and other silks. Not a piece in the lot worth less than 40c and most of them 60c. Friday surprise per yard. **25c**
- Gun Metal and Printed Velveteens**—two of the most stylish waisting and suit materials in black grounds with white and gold dots, cream grounds with black dots; also stripes, checks and figures. They are 22 in. wide, actual 85c values. Friday surprise per yard. **50c**
- \$1.00 Shirt Waist Suit Silks**—new popular colors with small polka dots, over-shot figures, shepherd checks, hairline stripes and figures. They are taffeta and Louisene weaves; 20 inches wide and actual 1.00 values. Friday surprise per yard. **68c**
- 21-inch Black Peau de Soie**—a small lot of five pieces only of an extra heavy fine weave; soft mellow finish; guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Absolutely can not be matched anywhere under \$1.25. To be featured as a Friday surprise per yard. **95c**

### 65c Dressing Sacques 35c.

Good quality Flannelette Dressing Sacques—fancy striped patterns and pretty colors; finished with crocheted edge and are nicely made. Regular 65c values. Friday surprise. **35c**

### \$1.00 Kid Gloves 75c.

Women's Kid Gloves—finished with 3 rows of embroidery on back and are in all the new shades as also black and white. They are a very pliable glove, every pair warranted and they are regular \$1.00 values. Offered on bargain table as a Friday surprise at per pair. **75c**

### 50c Silk Chantilly Laces 25c

An assortment of silk Chantilly lace edges and insertions—black and white; pretty designs; soft finish and a variety of patterns to select from. Widths range 4½ to 15 inches and are suitable for sleeve, hat or dress trimming. Regular 50c values. Friday surprise per yard. **25c**

### Surprises in Portieres, Couch and Table Covers.

As a Special February Trade Sale Feature from our Drapery department has but recently been moved from the fourth to the third floor, we well selected line of new Portieres, couch covers and table covers, third to one-half less than regular prices. You should anticipate on these lines and purchase liberally.

- 50-inch Tapestry Portieres**—Heavy quality; Some Armure weaves; others in fine two-tone effects; all of them choice colors and patterns. Worth regularly \$4.00. Friday Surprise, a pair. **\$2.98**
- Bagdad Striped Portieres**—Heavy weaves and are copies of the real Bagdad Turkish portieres; are perfectly reversible; are 50 inches wide and 8 yards long. Sold regularly at \$5.00. Friday Surprise a pair. **\$3.95**
- Ottoman Ribbed Portieres**—Solid backgrounds with heavy embossed woven patterns on both sides. They are one of the finest and heaviest portieres and are in twelve different colorings to select from. Good values at \$6.50. Friday Surprise, a pair. **\$4.50**
- Tapestry Couch Covers**—8 yards long; have heavy tassel fringe all around. The patterns are woven and are not to be confounded with the cheap striped ones advertised elsewhere at about the same price. These are regular \$2.25. Friday Surprise. **\$1.50**

- Tapestry Couch Covers**—woven of Negus Turkish patterns and productions in both colors and the Oriental goods; are regular \$3.50 values. day surprise, each. **\$2.98**
- Tapestry Couch Covers**—heavy quality; some with tassel fringe all around; positively worth \$5.00. day surprise. **\$3.95**
- Dining Room Table Covers**—in Armure weave. They are woven through and can be used on both sides; are neatly fringed match. Sold regularly at \$1.50. Friday surprise. **\$1.00**
- 2-Yard Dining Room Table Covers**—ribbed weave with pattern design on both sides, a variety of colorings to select from; edged with deep tassel fringe. Can not be plicated under \$2.75. Friday surprise. **\$2.00**

### Chiffon Hats at \$2.50.

New stylish shapes in Chiffon hats. There are three styles and they are in black and white only; are of silk Chiffon; all tucked. They are wide flare shapes, roll side turbans and colonial turbans. Very little trimming required to make them exceptionally stylish. Friday surprise, choice. **\$2.50**

### 95c Linen Table Tops at 50c.

500 silver bleached hemstitched German Linen Table Tops, 36x36 in., and are in floral and dot patterns. They will wear nicely, are very pretty and actual 95c values. Friday Surprise. **50c**

### 15c Covert Cloths at per yard 10c.

1000 yards of Palmer cotton Covert cloth—full 36 inches wide. They are in dark mixtures only; are a desirable material for beach and outing skirts and suits. Never offered elsewhere under 15c. Our Friday surprise leader at per yard. **10c**

### 20c Madras Ginghams per yard, 12½c

An assortment of 1200 yards of 32-in. fancy striped Chambray Madras ginghams, perfectly washable colorings and a very fine weave; actual 20c value. Friday surprise, per yard. **12½c**

## Surprises in Glass and Chinaware.

There is certainly something in the following list that you need for household purposes and at the price you certainly can afford to buy.

- Lamps**—No. 2 "B & H" nickel stand lamp; complete with tripod and 10-inch white opal dome shade. Friday. **\$1.69**
- Bowls and Pitchers**—large assortment of fancy shapes; best semi-porcelain. Were slightly damaged in transit and regular \$1.20 values. Friday surprise to close per pair. **85c**
- 4-piece Glass Table Sets**—consists of covered butter, sugar, creamer and spoon holder; all in neat pattern; regular price 45c. Friday per set. **25c**
- Stoneware Chambers**—very durable; regular size: easily worth 35c. On Sale Friday at each. **19c**

- Baking Dishes**—of fire proof Japanese ware; light green color with blue dragon decorations. Priced for Friday as follows—8½ inch size 39c; 7½ inch size, 29c; 6½ inch size 19c, or the nest of 3. **75c**
- Extra Special**—An assortment of fine cut and hollow stem wine glasses, sherries, Cordials, champagnes, cocktails and clarets. Worth from \$3.00 to \$4.50 a dozen. Priced for Friday to close, each. **15c**
- Jardinieres**—Small sizes for table or window sill decorations; pretty shapes and are in green, brown or blue; worth 25c Friday. **15c**
- Japanese Cups and Saucers**—5 o'clock tea sizes; egg shell China; ovate shapes and are in a variety of decorations; some blue others green with rosebud sprays. Friday. **10c**

**Women's Fleeced Underwear 25c**  
Fleeced cotton vests; high neck, long sleeves, white or peeler; also union suits in gray only; high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. Usual 35c kinds. Friday surprise, per garment. **25c**

**Women's 25c Hosiery 12½c.**  
A well made, pure Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned hose for women, are double sole, heel and toe and are the kind which usually sells at 25c. Specially featured as a Friday surprise at, per pair. **12½c**

### Women's \$20.00 Coats at \$10.00

These garments are medium weight Kersey cloth with capes and gilt buttons; have fine satin linings and are tan, mode, red, blue and black. Correctly tailored. Friday surprise, choice. **\$10.00**

### \$20.00 Tailored Suits \$9.95

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